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MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S HIGH AIM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 8. Addressing a Labour demonstration at the Albert Hall Mr. Ramsay Macdonald declared: "We are not going to take office in order to prepare for a general election but in order to do work. If capital flees from the country when we come into power the panic-mongers will be responsible and not the Labour party."

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said: "We want to go into office with a broad foot and a big heel to stamp out the embers existing in every capital which a fresh blowing wind will scatter over the inflammable material in Europe and start a fresh war so that whether we are in office six months or six years or six decades there shall be no fires in any corner of the world capable of being fanned into a great flame and involve the whole world in a new war."

The pompous folly of standing aloof from the Russian Government will be ended. The pinpricks, misunderstandings and irritations between France and ourselves are absolutely deplorable and unworthy of both countries. It will be a great thing if it is possible to put them behind us and establish with France, Italy, Russia, Germany and Czechoslovakia and all the peoples of all nations an understanding—not a rivalry of military forces—but an understanding of human men and women who have no cause for enmity."

"ONE STEP ENOUGH FOR ME." The Albert Hall had a packed audience. In the intervals there was great singing of labour songs like, "England arise, the long night is o'er." They cheered several minutes when Mr. MacDonald rose to speak. He opened by admitting that as apart they were idealists who built habitations away on the horizon but "we are not going to jump there. We are going to walk there. One step is enough for me, provided it leads the next step." He believed the Labour Party occupying Downing Street and staffing the Government was the one thing required to give strength to morally courageous, and power to them penes forces in all sections of Europe and emphasised their intention to complete the structure of the League and to use it with outreserve as the main instrument to secure international justice.

Mr. Macdonald desired the resumption of relations with Russia, not because he agreed with what the Russian Government had done. "That is not our business. I want trade, I want negotiations, I want a settlement from the coasts of Japan to the coasts of Ireland. If I have to protest against what is being done in Afghanistan, how can I protest without channels thereto?" He foreshadowed a scientific scheme dealing with unemployment, at the root of which lay lower purchasing power for the mass of consumers. He painted a gloomy picture of the housing conditions and said they were prepared to give any guarantees to facilitate maximum production of houses while "if trusts, monopolies, and corners stand in the way, we shall break them." (Loud and prolonged cheers). He concluded by explaining that his speech was not meant to be a programme speech, but aimed at illustrating the spirit of the Labour Government if it comes to power.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

LONDON, January 8. A resolution of confidence in the Directors was passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company held at the Cannon Street Hotel. Sir Eric Geddes, presiding, said the finding of the Committee of Investigation was that out of a loss of £8,320,000 shown on the balance-sheet on August 31, 1921, £7,769,000 was accounted for, including £3,569,000 written off stocks and £822,000 loss on rubber sold during the year while £550,000 is unaccounted for. The Directors' conclusions raised the gravest issues in view of the issue of writs by Sir Arthur Ducros, Mr. Alfred Ducros and Mr. George Ducros to establish their agreements with the Company. He advised the issue of five writs covering ten names. These writs had been issued except one or two where the individuals concerned had made tentative offers of settlement without prejudice. The accounts for the eighteen months ended December 31 last would probably show a profit of £1,250,000. The Company's business had now reached such a state of stability that the Board intended to submit to the shareholder's proposals for the reorganisation of capital. Sir Arthur Ducros said the losses were made after his total severance from the management of the Company.

HOME RAILWAY WAGES.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT.

At the close of an all-day meeting of the executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, it was officially announced that in view of the overwhelming majority, namely 6 to 1 against acceptance of the Wages Board's award the Executive had decided to request the general managers of the railways to meet them and discuss the position with a view to its improvement.

COMMONS MEETS AGAIN.

LABOURITES JEER MR. BALDWIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 8.

The Commons opened with a crowded attendance and an atmosphere of lively anticipation though to-day's business was formal. The East-end Labourites arrived escorted by charabancs filled with partisans who paraded the City en route with rattles and cheering and the singing of "The Red Flag." Lady Terlington, the first woman to appear, was attired in black trimmed with white and frequently surveyed the ladies' gallery with a tortoise-shell lorgnette. The women Labourites entered without hat which is unprecedented. Mrs. Phillipson was the only Conservative woman present. Mr. Baldwin received Labour jeers and cries of "He is back again." Mr. Ramsay Macdonald received an ovation from his supporters. In Mr. Asquith's absence, owing to a chill, Mr. Lloyd George took Mr. Asquith's place and engaged Mr. Macdonald in conversation. There were some derisive Labour cries when Mr. Macdonald joined Mr. Baldwin in procession in obedience to the Black Rod's summons to the Lords to hear the King's request to elect a speaker.

SPEAKER RE-ELECTED.

On the motion of Sir W. E. Hume Williams seconded by Mr. J. O'Grady, the Commons re-elected as Speaker Mr. Whitley, who said they were meeting under new circumstances but he was a believer in this old House of Commons and whatever the new circumstances might be, he believed they would find a way to solve them in the Commons as the wisdom of our ancestors had built it up. Mr. Baldwin, who was loudly cheered by the Ministerialists, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. T. P. O'Connor congratulated Mr. Whitley, after which the House adjourned:

NAVAL PROBLEMS.

BASE AT THE CAPE?

LONDON, January 8.

In a leader of its Naval Correspondent's contention that the project for developing a great naval base at the Cape as an alternative to Singapore is strategically useless but that the Cape route eastward would be enormously important if passage through the Mediterranean is denied Britain in a future war, the *Daily News* says the official conclusion seems to be that the Cape should be provided with great dockyard facilities in order to accommodate the largest battleships, but if British battleships are to be excluded from the Mediterranean in the event of war in Europe, what use would they be at the Cape or at all? It suggests that the right solution of the problem is not to spend millions on a naval base thousands of miles away, but to build the kind of vessel able to pass through the Straits of Gibraltar and squarely face the enemy.

BRITISH TRADE WITH HOLLAND.

EXHIBITION AT AMSTERDAM.

LONDON, January 8.

An All-British Exhibition opens at Amsterdam on January 10 for a month. It has been organised by Dutch merchants interested in the recovery of British trade and it is supported by Lord Kylsant and the British Chambers of Commerce. The main object is to encourage British trade in Holland and the East Indies.

FALL OF THE FRANC.

DUTCH SPECULATOR EXPELLED.

Paris, January 8.

The minister of the Interior has signed a decree ordering expulsion of a Dutch exchange speculator on a charge of spreading alarmist reports regarding the fall of the Franc.

FINANCE MINISTER'S SCHEME.

PARIS, January 8. The Finance Minister, M. Lassalle, has submitted a scheme to the Cabinet aiming at countering the fall of the franc. The scheme comprises, firstly, a more rigorous police regulation to suppress the campaign favouring the sale of Government securities; secondly, a revised system of quotation on the Bourse; thirdly, the weeding out of undesirable and heterogeneous frequenters of the Exchange Market; fourthly, a stricter supervision of bankers' exchange operations and fifthly, to endeavour to check the practice of certain exporters in leaving foreign money abroad.

RUM RUNNING SEIZURE.

BRITAIN SEEKS INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, January 8.

The British Embassy has filed a request for information in regard to the seizure of the British schooner "Kwasind" by the United States authorities at Wilmington (North Carolina) after the vessel, which was carrying intoxicating liquors, had put in for repairs. It is believed that the Embassy's action is a preliminary to a formal protest as in the cases of the "Tomas" and "Island Home."

(Other news cables will be found on page 8.)

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I.—In the Island of Hongkong, Caine Road and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

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Five minutes..... 5 cent
Ten minutes..... 10 "
Quarter hour..... 15 "
Half hour..... 20 "
One hour..... 30 "
Every subsequent hour..... 30 "
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Half hour..... 30 " 40 "
One hour..... 40 " 50 "
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N. LUND, Act. Superintendent, Hongkong, 26th December, 1923.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY the 10th January 1924, at 5 p.m.

The purposes for which the Meeting is called are:-

(a) To confirm the following resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 12th December 1923

1. That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following

11a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 a China Pony is a horse measuring 13 hands 3 inches and under.

2. That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following:-

77. The weight for China Ponies shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony. Any Pony measuring 14 hands (fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony) and under shall be eligible to compete at the Annual Race Meeting in 1924 in any race reserved for China Ponies. After the Annual Race Meeting in 1924, any China Pony which measures over 13 hands 3 inches, to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies (fractions of an inch over 13 hands 3 inches not to count).

77a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 the Stewards may refuse to accept the entry of any Pony which in their opinion is not a China Pony. They may, at their discretion, appoint a Committee of Inspection. The Stewards' decision shall be final.

3. That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hong Kong Jockey Club be amended to read:-

34. The Stewards have power to draw up and settle the programme and fix the date or dates for any Race Meeting.

4. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be unchanged.

(b) To propose a resolution adopting the revised Rules and Regulations of the Club as circulated to the Members in which the following new provisions have been made:-

1. For the division of the Members of the Club into Voting and Non-Voting or Ordinary Members.

2. For Lady Racing Members.

3. For the increase of the Entrance Fee to the Club.

4. For Visiting Members.

5. For the appointment of a Secretary.

6. For the alteration of the date upon which subscriptions are payable and other minor alterations.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

HONGKONG BOXING
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THIRD TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

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The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed, are now offered for Public Subscription, payable as to \$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share (\$7.50) will be called up on allotment.

The unpaid Capital of the Company will be issued at such time or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

CHARLES EDWARD HARTNELL BEAVIS, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor.

CHAN PEK CHUN, No. 34, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.

CHAU YUE TENG, No. 16, Des Vieux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.

CARL BRADLEY SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Engineer.

EDWARD DEAN SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Architect.

WONG KWOK SIUH, No. 169, Des Vieux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Banker.

One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

Bankers:

THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

MESSRS. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. WILKINSON & GRIST,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

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PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials that has been unprecedented. Increased costs, consequent upon such demand, necessitate the adoption, where possible, of means whereby not only may labour be saved but materials produced both quickly and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose of providing plaster and gypsum products which are required in the construction of every building from the small house to the largest block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company proposes to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the Promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold for a price considerably below that which the commodity commands in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has shown, extremely beneficial in the Far East and particularly in Hongkong, for it is impervious to white ants, does not chip owing to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired no going concern that branch of the business of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of "Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situated at Tsim Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(e) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$600.00 per annum.

(g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of other companies with whom the Company may do business.

(h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(j) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(k) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the International Banking Corporation, and also from the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated 2nd January, 1924.

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED & FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4A, Des Vieux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

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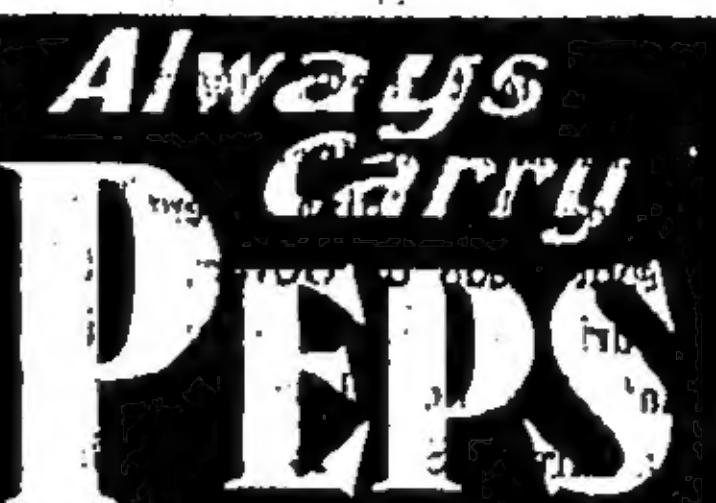
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

To steal bunches of grapes which were part of the harvest festival decorations at Warsop (Notts) parish church, a thief smashed a valuable stained glass window.

Southend's lifeboat, which has saved thirty-four lives during the past twenty-four years, has been replaced by the "William Roberts," a larger and self-righting boat.

Mr. Leonard Raven Hill, cartologist, and Miss Maryon Jean Lyon, advertisement manager, both on the staff of "Punch," had a quiet wedding at St. Columba's Pont-street, W.

The British Trade Commissioner at Sydney states that imports of German origin into New South Wales during last August were valued at £34,119, compared with £24,958 in July, and £38,862 in June.

One hundred tramway-cars have been burned in a fire in one of the Tokio sheds, thus further handicapping the city's service, already reduced owing to the number of cars lost in the earthquake.

A mansion, 20 agricultural holdings, and practically all the small market-towns of Cromford, Derbyshire, are included in the Willersey Castle estate (1,300 acres), Matlock, which is to be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank, and Rutley.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. has given \$100,000 to the endowment fund of the New York Zoological Society, and will give a second \$100,000 as soon as the society raises \$1,000,000 more. The official of the society announces:

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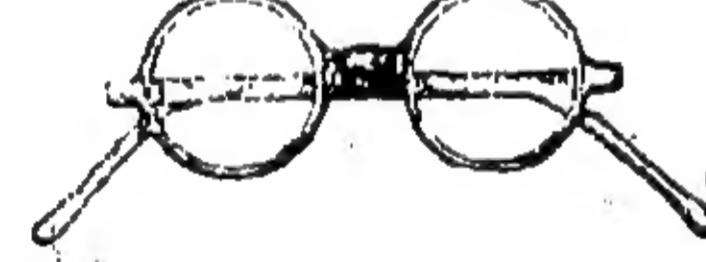
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BIRTH.

BAILEY.—On Sunday, the 6th inst., at Government Civil Hospital, the wife of Mr. W. N. Bailey, of a daughter.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1924.

THE ROUND TABLE.

If we mistake not it was the late Sir Henry May who, at an important event in the family life of Sir Robert Ho Tung, likened himself and Sir Robert as Knights eager, if necessary, to battle for the right as in the days of chivalry. Those perilous days have passed to give place to days which are equally perilous in perhaps a different sort of way, although where the clash of men's wills are concerned, there can be very little difference between the days of old and of those in which we live. The spectacle therefore of Sir Robert Ho Tung, in the summer of his days, when his leisure with good reason might be most selfishly spent, spending time and energy in endeavouring to get together the disturbing elements in China to a conference to consider the present position of the country and the uttermost confusion and chaos which exists, and to see if there is no way out to a brighter future, must fill the mind with a sense of admiration. The value of this example of true patriotism to the younger generation, and indeed to the older, is beyond price. It may be alleged that for all his setting out in pursuit of the Holy Grail of peace, our Knightly pilgrim has nothing to show, that for all the good he has done, he might well have remained in the possibly more subtile atmosphere of Hongkong. We beg to differ. We are assuming, as we must, that Sir Robert's efforts are entirely disinterested and that he is actuated with the motive that moves the minds and hearts of all true lovers of China whether they belong to her or not. The reasoning spirit is an old as mankind. We have Biblical precedent for it when the sinfulness and waywardness of man was evidently just as great as they are now, and when the urge was "Come let us reason together." That is the cry to-day in China, as insistent and as necessary and desirable as in the days of ages ago. The onlooker confesses his inability to understand the continual strife and happenings which disrupt a great nation, which are apt to make her a necessary and not always welcome prey to diplomatic exigencies, which confuse the mind and tend to hasten and very often wrong diagnosis of those engaged in a seeming endeavour to gain their own aim and end. These have been called to a simple conference and seem generally to have agreed. In one direction the time

and for the time being the proposed Round Table Conference becomes the figment of an inspired imagination, needing the breath of life to be breathed into its bones to make it become a healthy and a living reality, of benefit to China as it is hoped the League of Nations may become to the World. The names of those who stand for so much in China who have become interested in this peace plan; the fact that an influential Committee has been appointed to press it forward at every conceivable opportunity, and the fact also that the author of it is by no means discouraged but pins his faith to it anew, augurs well for its ultimate success. We are apt to forget that China emerged to her present mode of Government after centuries of rigid domination, to what it was hoped was a better state of affairs. She is but a child—a wayward one perhaps, in this state, groping for the light and needing all the sympathy that it is possible to give. Let us give it, at least encouraging those who, like Sir Robert Ho Tung are endeavouring to bring peace on sane and common-sense lines. It is very true to say that he that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.

A Union.

Captain Robert Dollar has, so it seems to us, advanced the question of the desirability of some such organization as a Rotary Club by urging as he did in his speech yesterday, the formation of an English Speaking Union. It is the same thing, but another name. The same as our cherished idea of an International Club which we hold in a thing much to be desired in this place and so essential to its prosperity and happiness. An English Speaking Union suggests no bounds; no creeds, no colour. All who speak English and can be admitted to the common standards of respectability to be eligible. At needs only a moment from our own individualistic pursuits or hobbies, whether in the realms of business or of art, to realize the immensity and far-reaching possibilities of the idea. Captain Robert Dollar is a figure in the mercantile world to be reckoned with; a man from a nation of seers—and doers, who sees at a glance what this place needs. It may be that we need to "get a move on" if we are to be superceded by Shanghai as a shipping port, but we also need to "get a move on" in the formation of this proposed English Speaking Union. This being a British Colony, the call is to those who by their position are looked upon as leaders. Will they fail to see the vision that is daily before them, or do they wait for someone to "get a move on" before joining in?

Piracy.

There may be good reasons why the Government has made no move to institute inquiries into recent piracies of ships sailing out of Hongkong, but the lay mind may be forgiven if it cannot, in the absence of official news, quite grasp what these are. The Government official concerned has made his report to his superior officer, His Who Ruleth By Right Of Appointment, and there the matter ends. Is it going to be allowed to end there? The enquiry into the piracy of the "Sun Ann" was held because the circumstances were "so exceptional." How more exceptional than any of the other steamers we are at a loss to know. We agree with one of our correspondents that most people would imagine that an enquiry into every piracy would be held as a matter of course. A master loses his ship at sea, or suffers a collision, or some other serious marine happening. An enquiry into such is held as a matter of course. Why not then in the case of a piracy where a master for the time being loses control of his ship and the lives and property entrusted to his care? It seems a matter of common sense. Non-observance of it carries with it natural conclusions, and those concerned have only themselves to blame if these conclusions are far from complimentary. In any case the master cannot be allowed to remain where it is.

A fashion journal CHAMARIANA says that slouched gowns are coming in again for women. Soon flappers drawing many stares. Will knock the poor matles flat. They'll put on quite a lot of airs. And let it go at that.

\$2,000 (gold) each is being asked for the Dinosaur eggs recently "collected" in China. A heavy price for a pouched egg surely.

"When I served the summons she flung her rouge at us," complained a man in a Law Court. When he saw red evidently

A painter in New Zealand has been caught stealing White-lead. Caught red-handed!

A Vienna Doctor says he can diagnose a man's character by the way he sneezes. Snuff and nonsense!

It is to be noted that the Goat-gland doctor passed through Hong Kong. Found the place too lively evidently.

We understand the Onion Club has noted the willingness of the lady associated with the newly-formed Boy Scouts branch on the Peak, to be known as The Old Wolf.

Mr. Compton Mackenzie TRUE, in his latest novel, which we can recommend, utters a truth when he says:—"There are many ways of furnishing a house hideously and many ways of furnishing it uncomfortably, but there is no way so unhappily combines both as the style of the Orient adapted to the uses of the Occident." Shades of blackwood chairs, don't we know it.

Do not bestow either JAPANESE rewards or punishment while you are in great joy or anger, but rather wait until your emotion has subsided lest your award may be unjust. To give judgment according to one's mood, is like doing so in proportion to a bribe.

Ask no man's counsel if thou dost not mean to follow it, for whatever physio's use lies in drinking not the buying it.

A man who is strong in evil is also strong in good. When cold December fills the air with frost the shivering fowl takes refuge in a tree. The wild duck takes the water. Over taste there's no disputing.

To do good is easy, but not to seek a reputation for so doing is difficult. But doing good without any consideration of reputation is true goodness.

We had a STRAIGHTFORWARD note in Saturday's THINNING, stating that

"there is no such thing as absolutely uninformed, clear, straightforward thinking." In what may be considered confirmation of this we came across the following by Laurence Sterne:—"Of all the ways of beginning a book which are now in practice throughout the known world, I am confident my own way of doing it is the best. For I begin with writing the first sentence and trusting to Almighty God for the second." In this way "Tristram Shandy" was written, and we may be thankful that the trust in Almighty God was well founded.

We can almost forgive Mr. Irving his unnecessarily long and windy speech at the last meeting of the Education Board for intriguing us into wondering what he meant by his reference to the two kings of Brentford. Our officialencyologist who is the recognised authority in the Colony knowing Cassell's one-and-twenty book of quotations from A. to Z., says this is very easy. Here is his cryptic work:

"Brentford:—Like the two kings of Brentford smelting at one nosgay. Said of persons who were once rivals, but have been reconciled. The allusion is to The Rehearsal (1672) by the Duke of Buckingham."

"The Two kings of Brentford enter hand in hand, and the actors to heighten the absurdity, used to make them enter 'smelling at one nosgay.'"

"Now we know. And at the next meeting of the bored, we shall expect to see the doughty ones whose interest in education beyond question enter hand in hand, 'smelling at one nosgay.'

The utterances of ELIZABETH, the late lamented Queen Elizabeth, were very acid as we have previously demonstrated.

To her Judges when she was 25 she said:—

"Have a care over my people. You have my people—do you think that which I would do? They are my people. Every man oppresses and spoils them without mercy. They cannot revenge their quarrel nor help themselves! See unto them—see unto them, for they are my charge. I charge you, even as God hath charged me. I care not for myself; my life is not dear to me. My care is for my people. I pray God, whoever succeeds me, be as careful of them as I am."

To Chancellor Bacon she said:—

"I have followed your advice these two years past in all the affairs of my kingdom, and I have seen nothing but trouble, expense and danger. From this hour, for the same length of time, I am going to follow my own opinion and see if I find any better."

Some of the Queen's most vigorous speeches were to her House of Parliament. To a Committee of Parliament she said:

"Was I not born in this realm? Were my parents born in any foreign country? Is that any cause that I should alienate my

self from being careful over this country? Is not my kingdom here? Whom have I oppressed? Whom have I enriched to others' harm? What turmoil have I made to this Commonwealth that I should be suspected to have no regard of the same?"

The proprietor of THE PERFECT SALESMAN, for ever scolding his indifference in the matter of possible sales.

One day, hearing an assistant say to a customer: "No, we have not had any for a long time," the proprietor, unable to countenance such an admission, began to work him into the usual rage.

Fixing a glassy eye on his assistant, he said to this customer: "We have plenty in reserve, ma'am—plenty downstairs!"

Whereupon the customer looked dazed and then, to the amazement of the proprietor, burst into hysterical laughter and walked out of the store.

"What did she say to you?" demanded the proprietor of the assistant.

"We haven't had any rain lately."

To-day's Poem.

(*My Country.*)

England, with all thy faults, I love thee still—

My country! And, whilst yet a nook is left,

Where English minds and manners may be found,

Shall be constrained to love thee,

Though thy elme be sickle, and thy year most part deformed;

With dripping rains, or withered by a frost,

I would not yet exchange thy sulken skies,

And fields without a flower, for

Warmer France,

With all her vines; nor for

Ausonia's groves

Of golden fruitage, and her myrtle bower.

—Cowper.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 9.

1665. Up and walked to Whitehall, it being still a brave frost, and I in perfect good health, blessed be God!—*Pepys.*

1740. Inclement weather, commencing on Christmas day, continued through the whole of a month, when the Thames was frozen over, so that numbers of people walked upon it. —*Universal Chronicle.*

MONEY.

Those who hold that money can do anything are invariably prepared to do anything for money.

—BEAUCHENE (1748-1824).

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 9.—Coronet Theatre; "Are You A Failure?"

January 9.—Star Theatre; "What Women Want."

January 9.—World Theatre; "The Heart Line."

January 9.—The Grand Theatre; Jackie Coogan in "Trouble."

SOCIAL.

January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

JANUARY 12.—Theatre Royal, H.K. Boxing Assn.'s third tournament of the season, at 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

January 9.—Lammet Bros. at Sales Rooms, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

January 11.—Lammet Bros. at Sales Rooms, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

February 1.—One-hundred and fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong-Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, Noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

January 9.—Forty-eighth annual meeting of the District Lodge of Hongkong, 9.15 p.m.

January 10.—Hongkong Jockey Club, extraordinary general meeting, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., at 5 p.m.

January 11.—Ordinary annual general meeting of St. David's Society in the Supreme Court, 5.10 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

January 14.—General meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society in St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Dollar left to-day for Manila on the "President Madison."

CURRENT COMMENT.**WHAT THE CHINESE PAPERS SAY.****PROPOSED EMBARGO ON SILVER COIN.**

It is not often that Europeans are seen in the dock at the criminal sessions but it occurred this morning when three Danes belonging to the crew of the motorship "Malaya" pleaded guilty before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) to charges alleging that they had been in possession of revolvers and ammunition.

The prisoners, whom Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton) defended, were:—Ole Poulsen, George Holte and Sigurd Peter Thorsen.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes), said the arms were found in the accused's quarters aboard the "Malaya" while the ship was lying alongside the Kowloon wharf. Poulsen had 5 revolvers and 500 rounds, Holte 4 revolvers and 191 rounds. The revolvers were all small pocket automatics and were quite new.

In the course of an appeal for clemency Mr. Campbell Prosser said the ship arrived on November 27 and left for Kobe on December 1. The arms were found on November 30 at 10.30 p.m. and counsel argued that if the men had intended to land them in Hongkong they would have done so long before and would have concealed them much more effectively. They bought the revolvers in Antwerp for 60 francs each about \$10—100 rounds of ammunition being thrown in with them. Their intention was to exchange them for Japanese swords in Kobe.

Mr. Campbell Prosser contended that this was a case which the Magistrate would have dealt with summarily except for the new Ordinance which provided that Magistrate must commit unless he received a written request from the C.S.P. to the contrary. These men had now, however, been put in jeopardy of one form of punishment—imprisonment—whereas if they were tried

FREE \$50 PRIZE.

CORONET THEATRE'S OFFER.

POPULAR PICTURES.

RESULT OF LAST WEEK'S VOTING CONTEST.

An entirely new system—framed by an eminent firm of London chartered accountants for a competition involving six million votes—was followed in last week's voting contest, for which the Management of the Coronet Theatre offered a prize of \$50. Competitors had to vote for the twelve best cinema pictures they had ever seen, either here or elsewhere and they had added pleasure in knowing that in assisting to help the management of the Coronet Theatre decide what pictures are liked best they were helping to choose their own movies.

The maximum number of points obtainable in the contest was 650.

Mr. Hoo Pui,
top floor,
77, Des Voeux Road
Central,

sent in a coupon, which according to the rules announced, obtained 592 marks. This being the highest, the prize is awarded to him. Mr. Hoo Pui should apply to the Management of the Coronet Theatre who will be pleased to give him a cheque for the \$50 prize.

The statement sometimes made that Hongkong has a very short memory, was conclusively refuted by the voting. Quite a number of voters pinned their faith to movies which had been shown here years ago and have not been seen since. Just to mention a few, there were "Shoulder Arms," "Quo Vadis," "My Four Years in Germany," "Les Misérables," "Daddy Longlegs," "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Tarzan." Competitors who voted for these pictures gave the impression that the old favourites were indelibly stamped on their memories, while the march of progress in the cinema industry is evident from the support accorded to the more recent releases as will be seen in the final result. Altogether over two hundred pictures were named but there were not more than twenty that seemed likely to be included in the correct solution, which is as follows:

CORRECT SOLUTION.

1. WAY DOWN EAST.
2. ORPHANS OF THE STORM.
3. ROBIN HOOD.
4. SAFETY LAST.
5. THE THREE MUSKETEERS.
6. THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE.
7. THE KID.
8. THE MARK OF ZORRO.
9. THE ETERNAL FLAME.
10. THE PRISONER OF ZENDA.
11. TROUBLE.
12. INTOLERANCE.

The picture entered first in each coupon was given twelve points; the one second eleven, the third ten, and so on, the twelfth getting, of course, one point. The points were entered up in our special charts and at the end added up. The picture which received the biggest number of points (Way Down East) then took first place in the correct solution. Orphans of the Storm had the next most and the other ten in the order stated. Then each coupon was checked with the correct solution. Inclusion of Way Down East would mean a basis of twelve points; if put in the first position in the coupon, it would be multiplied by twelve, making 144. If in the second line, it was multiplied by eleven, making 132; in the others they were in the same proportion, the multiplier being one less for each line that for the twelfth line, being one. Inclusion of Orphans of the Storm meant a basis of eleven points; if in the first line, it would be multiplied by twelve giving 132. If in the second line, it would be multiplied by eleven giving 121 and in any other line it would be multiplied in the same way as the first picture. The basis for the other pictures decreased by one as they appeared in the order in the correct solution. For example, the basis for the Mark of Zorro was five points. If put first in a coupon it would be multiplied by twelve making 60. If third, it would be 50 (multiplied by ten). If seventh, the multiplier would be six, giving 30. If twelfth, it would be multiplied by one, giving 5. The highest total number of points obtained in each coupon was the factor which decided the prize.

The winner's coupon was as follows:—1 Orphans of the Storm 11 points x 12 = 132; 2 Way Down East 12 points x 11 = 132; 3 The Three Musketeers 8 points x 10 = 80; 4 Robin Hood 10 points x 9 = 90; 5 The Mark of Zorro 5 points x 6 = 30; 6 Safety Last 9 points x 7 = 63; 7 The Kid 6 points x 6 = 36; 8 The Prisoner of Zenda 3 points x 5 = 15; 9 Dr. Jack o' Point x 4 = 16; 10 Penrod 6 points x 3 = 18; 11 Trouble 2 points x 2 = 4; 12 The Pilot 0 points x 1 = 0. Total 592.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

CORONET THEATRE'S ENTERPRISE.

NOTABLE POLICE FILM.

Mr. H. W. Ray of the Coronet Theatre has, through Mr. T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, invited the members of the Police Force to witness the exceptionally interesting film which is now showing at the Coronet Theatre and which has excited general interest. This film shows two Chinese walking along a country path. They are set upon by robbers. One man is killed and the other is wounded. An alarm is given and the police arrive. They run the murderers down with the aid of dogs. The wounded man determines to join the police force. There is shown his training, and the time when, after hunting down an evil-doer in approved fashion he becomes a sergeant. This peculiarly interesting and helpful film was actually made with the assistance of members of the Shanghai Police Force and has met with a splendid reception in the Northern port where every member of the force witnessed it.

WANCHAI ROBBERY.

THIS MORNING'S AFFAIR.

After an absence of several days, an armed robbery has again occurred. At about eight o'clock this morning, three men who had a revolver and a dagger between them, entered the first floor of No. 17, Yee Woo Street, which is used as a tenement.

They succeeded in taking away property valued at \$487, \$200 in Hongkong notes and four pairs of gold bangles, escaping in the direction of the Causeway Bay terminus.

SHOP-LIFTING.

BARGAIN SALE EPISODE.

Taking advantage of the crush in Wing On's yesterday, when a bargain sale was on, a Chinese dressed in a long-coat and claiming to be a barber from Canton, tucked a roll of satin, valued at \$100, under his robe and was about to walk out of the shop when two *polis* spotted him. Both made a grab for him and he was arrested.

Charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning, he stoutly denied the theft. After the case had been proved his record was produced and it was found that he had been jailed for similar offences in 1906 and 1912 and banished in the latter year. Sub-Inspector Hutchins told His Worship that there had been quite a number of thefts from shops lately and His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction:

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228 Bags White Rice

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Cartoon Comedy"

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WORLD THEATRE

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

The largest dock in Great Britain is to be built at Glasgow.

An All-British Exhibition is to be opened for a month at Amsterdam.

The Mexican rebels have taken possession of oil fields at Sienalblanca.

The House of Commons has opened. Mr. Baldwin was received with Labour jeers.

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NOTICE.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst. at 9.15 p.m. All M. M. are invited to attend.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF 1924 RACE MEETING.

THE attention of Owners is called to an alteration in the conditions of the eighth race on the first day, the Chater Cup.

The last sentence should read as follows:—"Ponies that have started and never BEEN PLACED in an Official Race allowed 10 lbs."

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1924.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held on THURSDAY, 6th March 1924.

Schedules are now being printed and will be sent to Members at an early date.

Entries will close at 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 27th of February 1924 at the Hon. Secretary's Office.

The Committee will be glad to receive the names of new members, which should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary Mr. E. R. C. Hornell, c/o Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. No. 2 Pedder Street.

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HIMALAYA MARUSunday, 20th Jan.

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16.—O. N. Linan.
17.—O. S. K. Wusong.
18.—I.O.S.N. Fusan.
19.—D. L. Haiching.
20.—I.O.S.N. Tsiangang.

AMOY.

Jan. 13.—O. S. K. Kaijou Maru.
14.—D. L. Haifong.
15.—O. N. Nuvchwang.
16.—D. L. Haiching.
17.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
20.—I.O.S.N. FOCHOW.

SHANGHAI.

Jan. 12.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.

10.—E. L. City of Canterbury.

11.—O. N. Nanchang.

12.—O. N. Nanning.

13.—O. N. Kanchow.

14.—I.O.S.N. Taksang.

15.—O. N. Shantou.

16.—O. S. K. Macau Maru.

17.—O. S. K. Fooching.

18.—D. L. T. I.

19.—P. & O. A. T.

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"CHINA"	7,953	19th Apr.	SPOTS, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	4,086	26th Apr.	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp
"KALVAN"	9,118	3rd May	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp
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"TANDA"	6,555	21st Jan.	Moji & Kobe.
"PERIM"	7,648	31st Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,096	1st Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"NALDERA"	13,983	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,049	14th Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"KEIBER"	9,014	26th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"VOLLORE"	6,555	6th Mar.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"CHINA"	7,619	8th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai.
"KALVAN"	9,118	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,460	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,885	9th Apr.	Shanghai.
"KHIVA"	9,097	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"DELTA"	6,057	2nd May.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,090	3rd May.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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Koach.—Shin	30	24	22	—
Breast.—Ngau Man	24	20	18	—
Soup.—Tong Yuk	25	27	15	—
Steak.—Ngau Yuk Pa	25	24	22	—
Steak Sirloin.—Ngau Lau	35	30	35	—
Bananas, fresh.—Ngau Cheung	20	26	20	—
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Lu	50	60	60	—
Head.—Ngau Tsin	each 1.00	1.20	—	—
Rib.—Ngau Sun	16	12	14	—
Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kia	28	20	18	—
Fest.—Ngau Kee	each 12	10	12	—
Kidneys.—Ngau Yiu	10	12	12	—
—Ngau Mai	31	30	22	—
Liver.—Ngau Kei	15	13	14	—
Tripe (undressed).—Ngau To	8	7	—	—
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau Kai	each 1.00	1.00	—	—
Matton Chop.—Young Pak Kwai	16	12	10	—
Lox.—Young Pak	40	28	25	—
Shoulder.—Young Shan	37	24	24	—
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Eggs' Chitterlings.—Chu Chong	36	27	—	—
Feet.—Oho Keuk	18	15	12	—
Head.—Oho Tsin	24	20	—	—
Heart.—Oho Sam	each 15	10	10	—
Kidneys.—Oho Yiu	each 12	10	8	—
Liver.—Oho Kee	38	30	24	—
Loins.—Oho Yiu	each 15	12	10	—
Matton Chop.—Oho Pak	36	25	22	—
Pork Chop.—Oho Pak Kwai	36	25	23	—
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Kidneys.—Young Yiu	each 15	12	10	—
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NEWS AND NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A NEW BOAT.

SANDAKAN, Dec., 1923. We congratulate Messrs. Kim Eng Watt Bros. and their workmen at their shipyard at Leila Road for having turned out such a smart looking craft launched on the night of the 10th inst. This launch was built to replace their old one. Except the machinery all other works were done in their yard under an experienced supervisor. The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. Koh Peck-cheok, wife of the Managing Partner, in characteristic a l'Englaise and Chinoise fashion. As the rope was cut, the vessel glided down, the stock without any hitch, at the same moment Mrs. Koh Peck broke a bottle of Champagne over her bows, and when she took the water crackers were fired, joss-sticks and candles were lit and other Chinese formalities were indulged in. She was given the same name as its predecessor viz., "Sen Watt"—We wish her and its owners the best of luck, and may she safely plough the water of North Borneo for many years to come.

COURT.

Two cases of cutting and wounding, one unfortunately ending fatally, have engaged attention. A shop coolie was attacked and cut with a "parang" by a Sulu. The victim was taken to the Hospital and in spite of all medical aid the patient succumbed to his injuries. The accused was tried and convicted of murder before the Sessions Court and was sentenced to be hanged, but the capital punishment was commuted by order of H. E. the Governor to one of 14 years R. L. The other was a stabbing case, not of a serious nature, the parties were Chinese clerks, one being employed at Messrs. Harrison's & Crosfield (Borneo) Ltd., and the other at the Government Development Works in Sandakan. The outcome was on account of domestic trouble, there being a woman in the case. The accused got off lightly with a fine of \$25.

DEATH.

We regret to note the death of Mr. Hancock of Sekong Rubber Estate which occurred at the Government Civil Hospital. He was admitted in the hospital suffering from fever and, at one time, he was reported to be doing well. About a fortnight ago he was reported to be progressing favourably, but suddenly his condition changed for the worse causing anxiety to his friends, and he passed away on

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHEEP AND GOATS IN THE JOCKEY CLUB.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I beg to draw the attention of members of the Jockey Club to the proposed new rules Nos. 3 and 6:

(3) "The Club shall consist of voting members limited in number."

Thus there will be sheep and goats among the members. As to the goats, these will have all the privileges of the Club except that they shall possess no share in the property of the Club and no voice in the management of the affairs of the Club."

Poor goats! What have they done to deserve that?

After providing for 200 sheep, who are to be the 200 oldest members of the Club on December 31, 1923, we come to the cream of the joke. Rule 6:

"The numbers shall not exceed 200, but when the numbers has fallen below 200 the Stewards shall invite an ordinary member or members to fill the vacancy or vacancies."

This is too beautiful to spoil with comment; like a flower, "touch it and the bloom is gone."

The time and place where these rules will be submitted is 5.30 p.m. on Thursday next in Jardine's Board Room.—Yours, etc.

ONE OF THE GOATS.
Hongkong January 8.

WHO'S WHO.

CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain W. J. Larmer, of the "Kansu," is on reserve.

Captain R. Umbley, from reserve, has gone master, "Kansu."

Mr. T. Johnston, chief officer, "Sunning," is on reserve.

Mr. F. W. Potter, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Sunning."

Mr. G. G. Mudie, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Ngankin."

Mr. T. Henderson, chief engineer, "Ngankin," is on reserve.

Mr. P. A. Maitland, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Ngankin."

Captain T. M. Meyrick, from leave, has gone master, "King-sing."

Mr. J. M. Sturgeon, acting master, "King-sing," has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. J. J. McLeavy, chief officer, "King-sing," is on reserve.

Mr. I. S. Holmes, chief engineer, "Tuckwo," is on leave.

Mr. G. Collins, second engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. C. M. Anderson, second engineer, "Luens," has gone second engineer, "Fausang."

Mr. F. E. Clark, acting second engineer, "Fausang," has gone third engineer, same ship.

WORLD THEATRE.

"The Heart Line," a photodramatic version of Gelett Burgess' famous novel, starring Leah Baird at the World Theatre to-night, is a unique story revolving about unusual characters.

There is the palmist, and clairvoyant who has built his success on the flimsy foundation of lies and fraudery. He tells customers what they like to hear. He makes their castles in the air seem like real structures of brick and stone. His readings may be true — how can he know?

Then there is Madam Spoll, a spiritualistic medium whose stock of consolation is offered in small lots at bargain counter prices. It is shown how she makes ghosts appear, and how she learns the question within sealed envelopes.

The heroine is Fancy Gray, a girl who has drifted down the tide of life giving happiness to all who knew her, and asking nothing of the world but justice. She is seen as the pal of gay and carefree group of "bohemians"; she is seen as the efficient secretary of the palmist; she is seen as the girl whose love is noble enough to make the greatest sacrifice; she is seen playing "ghost" for Madam Spoll.

Other interesting characters are the heiress who raises the palmist to her social level and regenerates him through her faith in his innate truthfulness; the man who is seeking a boy that has been lost for twenty years; another man who plots to marry wealth; and two men who love a girl who loves another.

Fascinating, vivid, wholesome, and potent is "The Heart Line," presented by Arthur E. Beck through Pathé.

merce. A report of joint sub-committee of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be sent to the Government for further consideration.

IBANEZ.

SPAIN'S NOVELIST.

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST DOCK.

GLASGOW'S NEW VENTURE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 8. The Clyde Trustees have obtained Government assistance to provide a new dock at Glasgow. It will be the largest in Great Britain and will cost £2,000,000. The construction will commence immediately.

CHINESE COMMISSION.

SEEING THINGS.

LONDON, January 8. In an interview to-day, the Chinese Industrial Commissioner stated that he was greatly impressed with what he was seeing in England, and was especially grateful for the courteous way he had been received. Today, he inspected the underground railway and took particular note of its developments and also the great improvements in motor transport.

A reception given in his honour at the Legation was attended by prominent British and Chinese business men, and officials, including representatives of the Foreign Office.

GERMANY'S FINANCES.

PARIS, January 8. Mr. Dawes Young and the American members of the Experts Committee are enquiring into Germany's finances and have made a statement pointing out they have come as private citizens without preconceived plans and declaring that the committee's work should be conducted with all possible expedition.

THE MAN IS GENIUS ITSELF.

A thick-set, ruddy, middle-sized man with a powerful head, Blasco Ibáñez, in the middle fifties, is one of the world's most famous novelists. It is said of "The Four Horsemen" that, in America, it has been more read than any book except the Bible. His whole personality is made up of energy, intelligence and imagination.

Though learned, there is nothing

of the polo student about him. Yet

his wonderful description of Toledo,

"La Cathédrale," is a synthesis of

the blighting influence of the

Church on Spain; in his "Mare Nostrum" you have a picture of the

whole effect of Mediterranean

civilization on the world.

The man is geniality itself. He

has no pose, and no reserves, and

will talk on any subject—in French,

with a pronounced Spanish accent

and many Spanish idioms—from

Dickens and Cervantes to the

cinema and the operas.

It is rare to find a literary man

with such a love of music as has

Ibáñez. He sees, too, a great future

for the film, and it is a pleasure

for a Briton to tell him, what

he did not know, that the amateur

production of "The Four Horsemen,"

with its ethical note running

through the whole story like a

leitmotif in music, is the work of

an Englishman—Rex Ingram. But

if Ibáñez has made a fortune out of

the film, he gained nothing but fame

from the book, for he tells you,

laughing, that he sold it, as a piece

of effective propaganda for the

Allies, to an impudent American

journalist for the modest sum of

£600.

TRAGEDY AND COMEDY.

Our author, indeed, is not only a marvellous teller of tales, but has lived through tragedy, comedy, and romance in his own person.

As a youth he lay for many months at a time in foul Spanish dungeons for his revolutionary (what we should call Liberal) opinions.

He has tramped Italy without a sou, and

been elected many times deputy to the Cortes.

He has burnt midnight candles in damp offices in Valencia learning his author's craft after the drudgery of daily journalism.

He has been acclaimed like a conqueror in the North and South Americas; he has founded a Spanish colony in Patagonia, has married and begotten a sturdy young family. He owns a marble palazzo in Spain, and a beautiful apartment in Paris, but loves best his villa in Mentone.

It is now his home, and he only leaves it for long motor tours in summer, or an occasional visit to the New World. He is proud of the terraces and the brick pergola he is

constructing on the mountain side of his villa; here you have an enchanting view of a wrinkled, blue-satin sea, of the mole and the old town climbing up the hill.

It is easy to see what a pleasure

it is for the master to talk Spanish,

or, in the midst of our English

winter colony, he does not understand our language, in spite of

dazzling suns in the United States,

where fame and honours were

showered upon him. When his old friend Cunningham Graham appears at his luncheon parties it is great to hear the two writers talk in Spanish. They are thoroughly enjoying themselves as the marvellous macaroni goes round a second time and an amber, rather potent, Spanish wine marks the first of a series of wonderful vintages.

TWO FAMOUS AUTHORS.

For though Robert Cunningham

Graham drinks nothing but cold

water, Ibáñez loves good cheer,

and his parties, where you meet all the beauties and all the wits, and all the nationalities, are probably the most amusing on the whole Azur coast.

This morning's Nam Pak Hqng

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usual guild terms, are as follows:

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No. 18 rough brown 15.00.

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superior, new crop 37.5; ordinary,

old crop, 8.75.

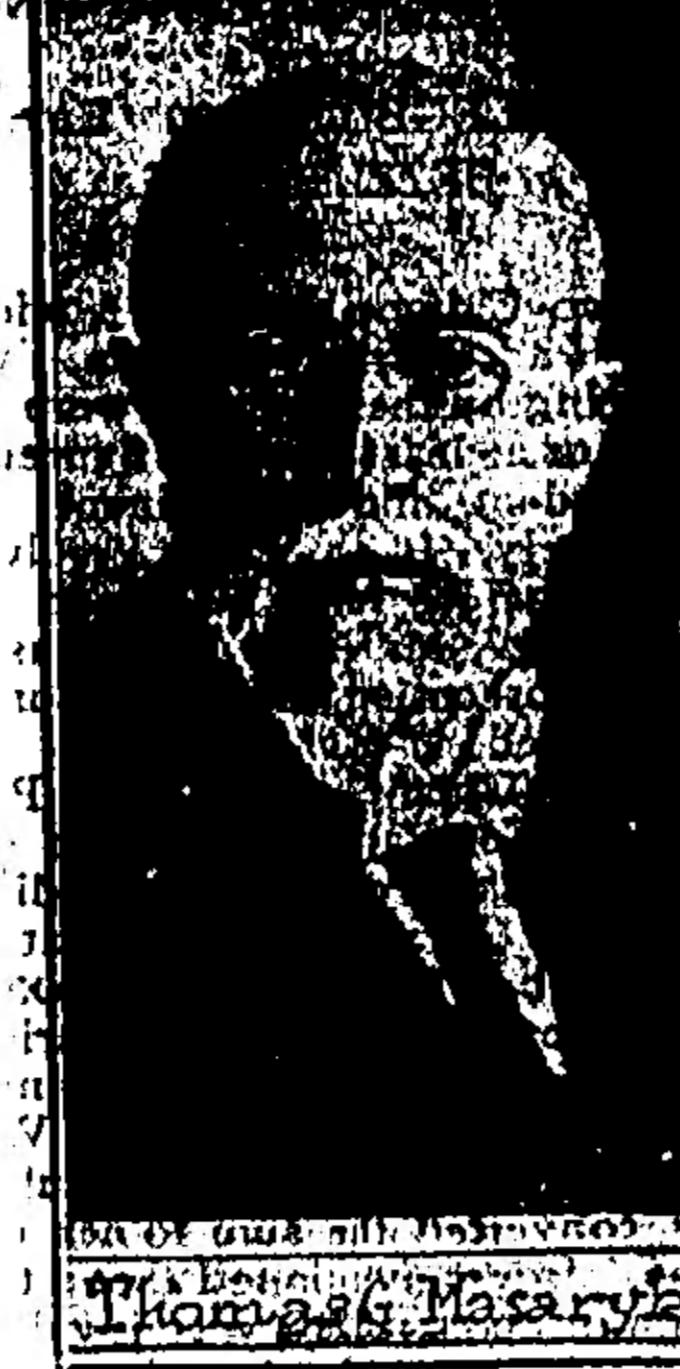
Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—Day-



Instead of leaving his wife behind when he entered Penn State College, Richard W. Sudds, of Butler, Pa., took her along. It proved a wise move, for both have won honours. The husband stood at the head of the present junior class, with an average of 91.7 per cent, while the wife stands 15th in a class of more than 800. Both have been awarded Honour Society Council medals for the excellence of their work.



Violet Dickerson, 19, of Philadelphia, is held there without bail on the charge of shooting Louis Hirsch during an attempted street hold-up. The girl told a weird story of being under the hypnotic influence of her sweetheart, George Maxwell, in whose home she was captured.



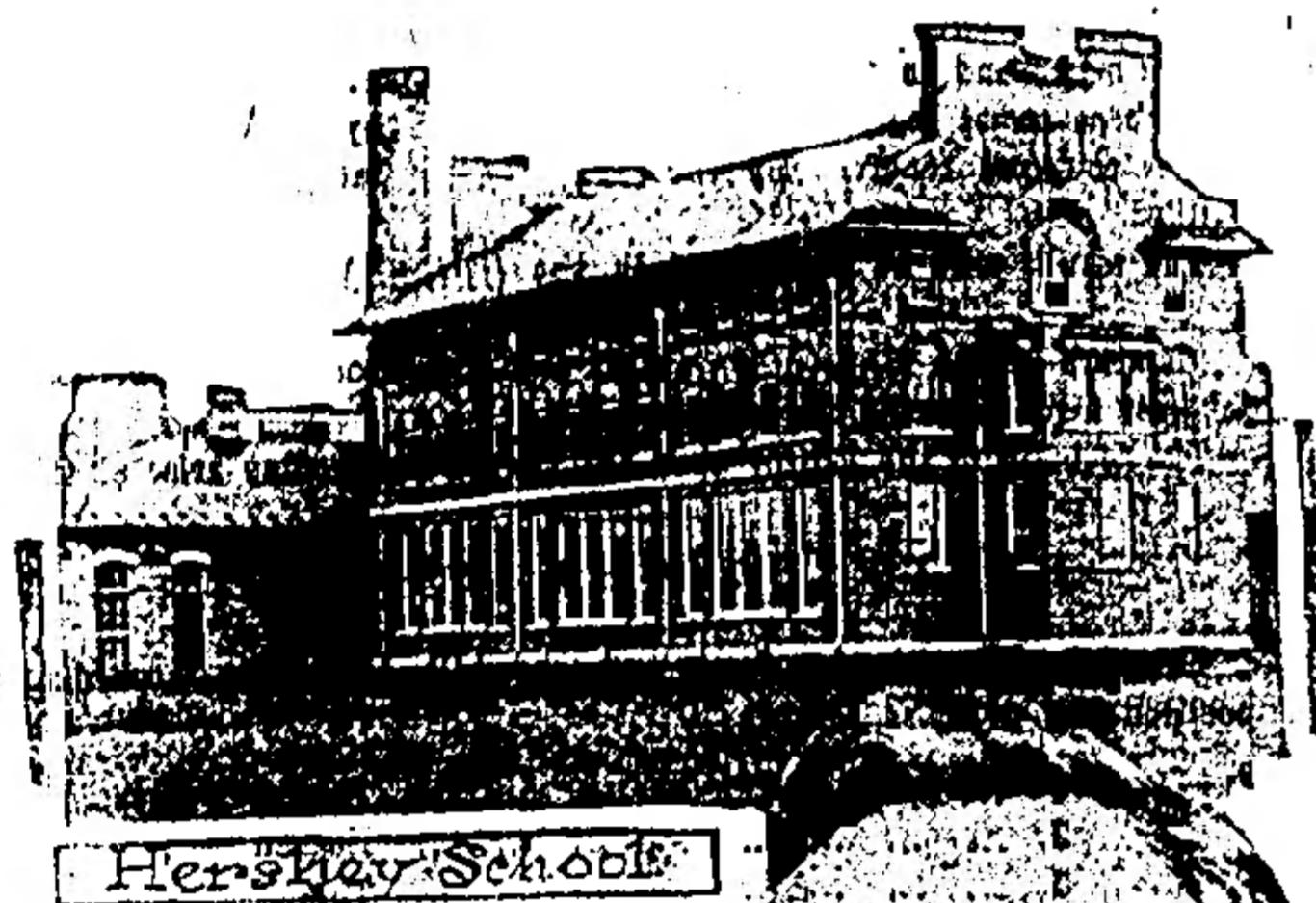
Above is the most recent portrait of Thomas G. Masaryk, President of Czechoslovakia.



Miss Ethel Coleman is the first Lady Lord Mayor to be elected in England, taking up her duties in Norwich.



A suit filed in Philadelphia by Mrs. Marie Campbell Paul Weightman against her husband, William Weightman, once more brings into litigation the \$50,000,000 fortune built up by the founder of the chemical firm of Powers, Weightman & Rosengarten. Mrs. Weightman, who lives in Los Angeles, where she was formerly a motion-picture actress, charges that her husband has failed to contribute to her support since they were separated, in 1918, "without cause." She also charges that he bigamously married Lucy McCready, 17-year-old farmer girl at Oswego, N.Y., July 4, 1921. She calls Weightman a spendthrift.



Above is shown the main building of the orphans' Industrial School, Hershey, Pa., for the benefit of which Milton S. Hershey, "Chocolate King," has established a \$60,000,000 trust fund—his entire fortune. The first floor is used for classrooms, the second and third for dormitories and the basement for a gymnasium.



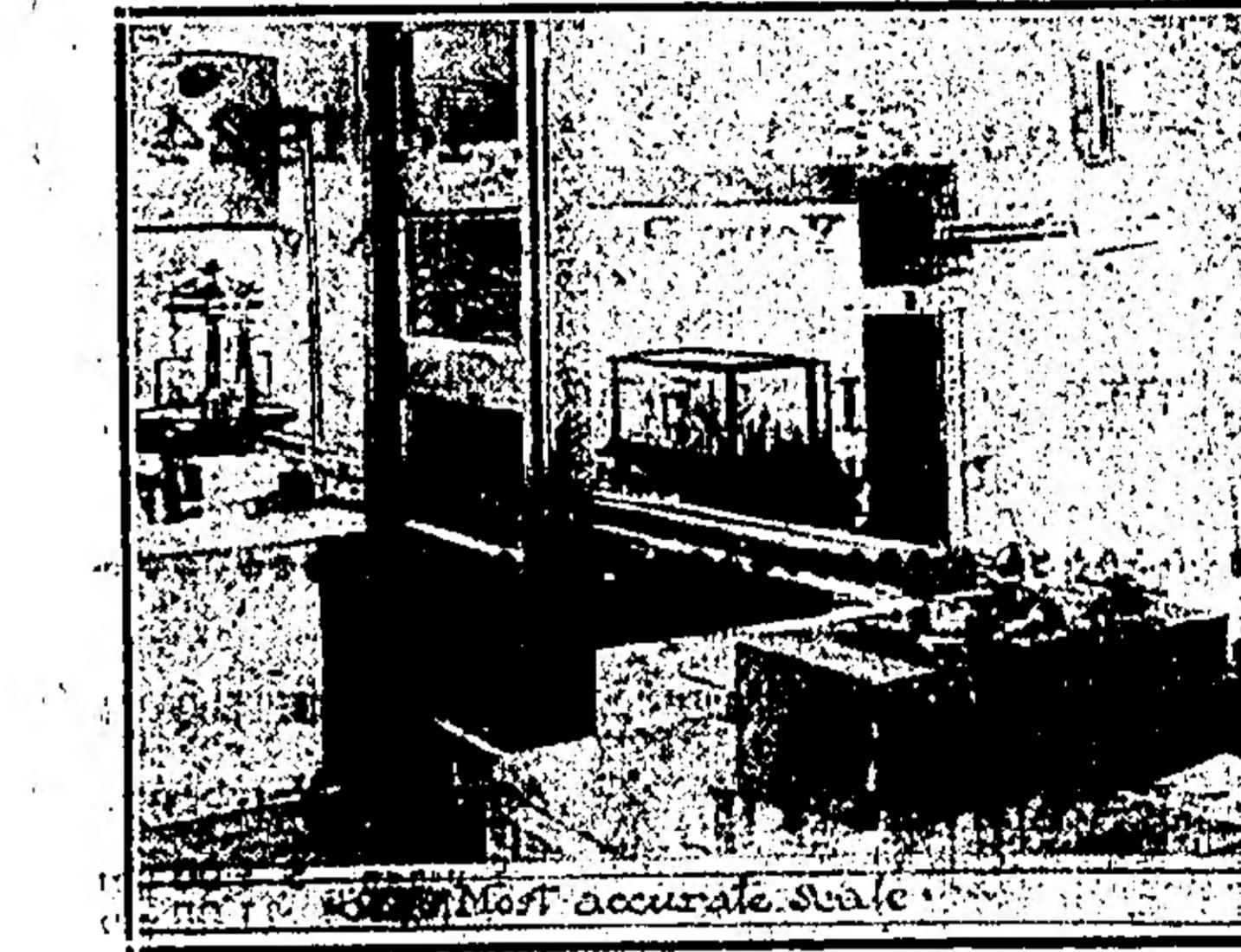
Rafael Schermann, Viennese psychographologist, who has startled scientific men the world over by his remarkable reading of character and diagnosing of disease by looking at handwriting, went from New York to Boston to demonstrate his powers, but suffered a nervous breakdown and was compelled to cancel all his engagements.



Roy Chapman Andrews, renowned scientist and explorer, leader of the American Museum of Natural History's expedition to the Gobi Desert, in China, declared upon his return to Seattle that his party had discovered in Asia, the "Paleontological Garden in Eden." As proof of his assertion that all life originated in Central Asia, he brought back 25 dinosaurs, said to be 10,000,000 years old. The skeleton of the newly discovered "beluditecium," or brown rhinoceros, and one of a gigantic dog, with a 3-foot head and an 18-inch jaw, were also brought back for the New York museum.



Twelve-year-old Scott Pheils, of Toledo, O., has the distinction of being about the only boy who prefers to bake cakes and pies rather than play baseball. Ever since he was eight years old he has made the kitchen his playground and cooked pastries. To-day he is the official champion cake baker (not eater) of northern Ohio.



What is believed to be the most accurate weighing machine in the world is high-precision balance in the Bureau of Standards, in Washington, capable of weighing with an accuracy of 1-1,000,000 part. It is so susceptible to foreign influence that it is encased in glass and is operated by rods from another room, so as to avoid the disturbing influences caused by the heat from the operator's body.



What is said to be the largest microscope in the world has been completed by W. H. Reagan, of Los Angeles. It resembles a telescope more than a microscope. Little Marion Baker is shown here, with the builder, looking at a miniature picture through the instrument.



Robert J. Grant, Superintendent of the Denver (Colo.) Mint, has been appointed by President Coolidge to be director of the United States Mint, taking the place of F. E. Scobey, who recently resigned.



Miss Mary B. Grossman has been elected Judge of the Municipal Court in Cleveland, O. She will serve a six-year term.

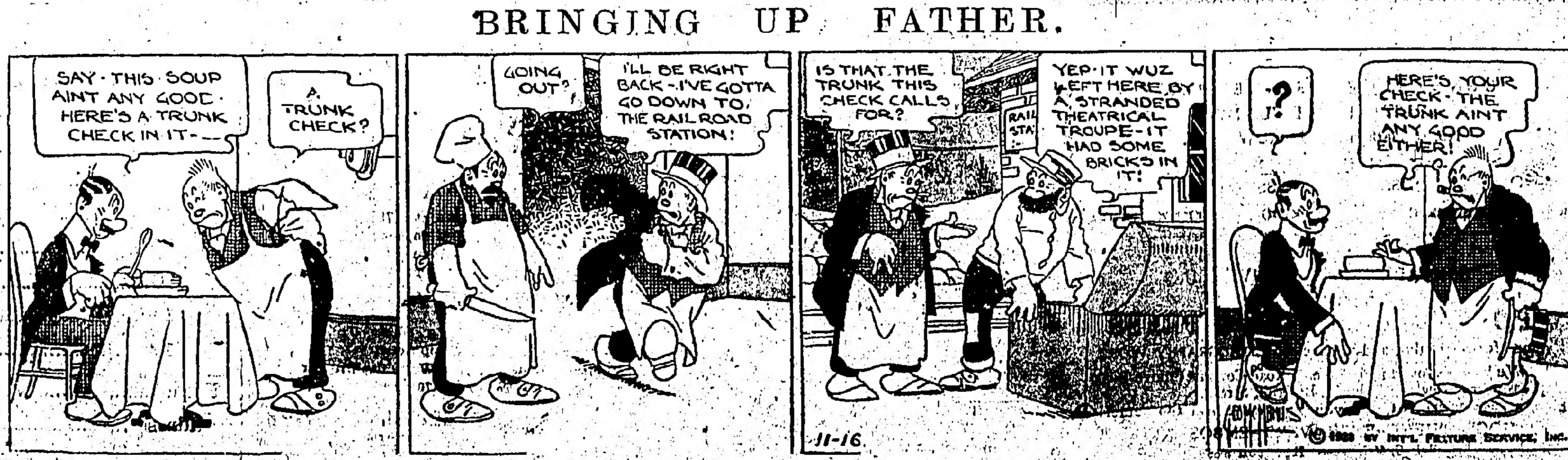


Former Premier Joseph Caillaux exiled from Paris and other sections of France for his alleged trafficking with the enemy in the World War, has re-entered French politics in dramatic fashion. Addressing 400 of his followers at a banquet in Denain, one of the few towns he can enter, he planned a definite programme for the Left Wing of the Chamber of Deputies, when the latter shall oppose Premier Poincaré at the coming elections. France, he said was entitled to reparations and security from Germany, but that under the Poincaré plan she would get neither.



Above are shown, just as they were found, eggs laid by a dinosaur 10,000,000 years ago in the Great Gobi Desert of China, according to Roy Andrews Chapman, head of the American Museum of Natural History expedition, which has just returned to the United States. Near these eggs, 25 in all, the expedition found fossilized skeletons of the dinosaur which probably laid them. Chapman, a noted scientist, believes that all life originated in Central Asia. This photograph is published by special arrangement with Asia Magazine and the American Museum of Natural History and Asia Magazine.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.



FARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Reader's Service to the China Mail.

LONDON DOCK FIRE.

LONDON, January 7. The London dock fire has been got under control. The damage is estimated at £100,000.

LATER.

The London dock fire was still burning this morning, but it is now well in hand.

The fire engines and a hundred firemen are still working, and it is hoped to suppress it this afternoon.

The damage is now estimated at over £200,000. The charred remains are completely gutted. They were filled with rubber, dried food, and tin.

SHIPPING CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, January 7. *Lloyd's Register* shows that merchant shipping actually under construction in Great Britain and Ireland on December 31 was 1,231,000 tons, compared with an average of 1,890,000 tons during the twelve months before the war. Vessels commenced numbered 244, while 114 were launched in the December quarter, compared with 111 and 66 respectively during the previous quarter. 982 vessels were actually under construction abroad, a decrease of 42 compared with October 30, 1923, while 217 were launched and 238 commenced in the world during the quarter. The latter total considerably exceeded the previous quarter and, in conjunction with the increase in British yards, appears to show a tendency towards improvement of conditions in the shipbuilding industry of the world.

AERONAUTICAL CONTEST.

PARIS, January 7. The Committee of the International Aeronautical Federation announced that the Schneider Cup plane contest will be held in the United States in 1928 (? 1924).

MR. ASQUITH ILL.

LONDON, January 7. Mr. Asquith, who has a chill, was unable to be present in the House of Commons to-day.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, January 7. The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Henry Lowe Holder, who entered the Navy in 1852 and served in the Russian War 1854-55 (Crimean and Turkish medals, Sebastopol Clasp, 5th class Medals); Straits of Simonoseki 1864 (promoted and specially mentioned). Deceased was in his 89th year.

MR. C. T. WANG'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

PEKING, January 8. Interviewed by a representative of the *Peking Daily News*, Mr. C. T. Wang said that "several" hundred Chinese were murdered during the earthquake, some of whom were killed by *zinsako* but others were murdered either intentionally or because of hatred." Mr. Wang said he did not know what action the Government would take.

As regards the report that he went to Japan to negotiate with Japan regarding Russia, his business was to negotiate with Russia and not with Japan over Russia.

"HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA."

LONDON, January 7. In the so-called heavyweight championship of China, Knute Hansen knocked out "Silent" Linnett in the fourth round.

[Knute Hansen is 19 years of age and his weight is given as 220 lbs. "Silent" Linnett is a U.S. Marine stationed at Tientsin and weighs a trifle over 200 lbs.]

SENSATION IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, January 6. The Korean triumph, combined with the recent attack on the Prince Regent, now indicates a decided movement against Imperialism and is causing a greater sensation than the earthquake.

It is revealed that a Korean plot was discovered recently in Shanghai to assassinate the Prince Regent on his wedding day.

Speculation is rife regarding the drastic measures to be taken to prevent fresh attempts, and sensational developments are expected.

WHAT TO DO FOR A COLD.

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EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

HOME NOTES.

Wembley, November 20. There is to be shown at the British Empire Exhibition some very beautiful timber, from innermost Africa, which is practically unknown in England. This exhibit will be shown by the East African group of colonies and protectorates which stretch from the desert Nile to the Great Lakes.

The East African group has decided to erect an Arab building in which to show the products and the scenery of the Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, Mauritius, and other places.

The Malaya Pavilion, which is now well on the way toward completion, will have a popular appeal to all interested in naval affairs. It will contain large models of Singapore harbour, the new causeway connecting Singapore Island with the peninsula, and the new port of Prai.

Malaya is going in exclusively for models. There will be models of mines and mining machinery and specimens of ore which gives the world one-third of its tin supply. The same region supplies half the world's rubber, the whole story of which will be told in specimens, demonstrations, and pictures. The coconut industry and agricultural resources will also be shown.

The Pavilion to house the exhibits will be in the Moorish-Arabesque style of Malaya, and will cover 32,000 square feet. It will have special sections devoted to agriculture, mines, commerce, scenery, arts and crafts and forestry. The production of gutta percha and resin will be shown as well as native silverwork, basketry and silk work.

The Straits Settlements, Malay States and the un federated dependencies will all take part, and Sarawak is to build a pavilion of its own nearby which will be a replica of the residence of the Rajah Brooke.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

ISLAND.

	Fee
Signal Station	1774
Mr. Parker	1774
Mountain Lodge	1723
Fox Eryrie	1726
Peak Hotel	1902
Taiaco Sanatorium	1000
Mr. Davis	677
Bowen Rd. (filtered)	393
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1871
Lion Rock	1845
Shatin Foss	1600
Customs Pans	1780
Mr. Lee's Peak	174

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BRITISH BRITISH COINS

HONGKONG, January 8.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recorder machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The two of the tide corresponds with the sea of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, November 13, 1923.

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For Current Savings @ 4½%

For Fixed Savings... (Regulations obtainable).

CHIU CHU KEH,

Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1924.

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Singapore.—B31.

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Swatow.—C32.

Kanchow, (B. & S.) from Swatow,
C19.

Hengta, (Kwong Min Seng) from
Bangkok.—C60.

Rakuyo Maru, (T.K.K.) from
Karatsu—A52.

Cape Recife, (Dowdell & Co.)
from Shanghai—B26.

Sinkiang, (B. & S.) from Shang-
hai—B12.

Fooshing, (J.M. & Co.) from
Shanghai—Co's Wharf.

Hinover, (P.M.S.S.) from Manila
Off Stonecutters.

Yeluan Maru, (M.B.K.) from
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WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 9, 10h. 43m.—Pressure has
decreased considerably at Vladivostok
and moderately from Choofoo
to Shanghai. It has increased
moderately over Tongking and
slightly from Hongkong to Formosa.

The anticyclone has weakened
considerably. It now probably takes
the form of a belt of high pressure
from the Yangtze Valley to mid-
Japan.

Moderate monsoon may be ex-
pected along the S.E. coast of China and
over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Total since January 1st, 0.01 inches.
An average of 0.91 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on January 10, 1924.

1—Formosa, Chamoo, N.E. winds,
fresh.

2—South coast of China between
Fengtien and Lamock, N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.

3—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.

4—South coast of China between
Haikow and Hulan, N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.

5—Tongking, N.E. winds, fresh.

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